GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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MERCHANT AIRPORTS IN KARNATAKA
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Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to develop merchant airports at Bijapur, Gulbarga and Shimoga districts in Karnataka ;

(b) if so, whether the Government has received 19 expressions of interest for the said airport.

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the time by which the final decision in this regard is likely to be taken?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a) : Government of India has received proposals from the Government of Karnataka (GOK) for developing Greenfield airports at Gulbarga, Bijapur & Shimoga on public private partnership basis.

(b),(c) &(d): GOK has informed that Expression of Interest (EoI) has been received from 19 firms and these firms have been asked to submit Request For Proposal (RFP). The last date of receipt of RFP is 24th September, 2007.